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Carrington Martin

Candidate Cites Need For Youth Bureau

Carrington Martin, an independent candidate for Sheriff of Campbell County, has cited the need for establishing a full-time youth bureau in the Sheriff's Department to combat growing drug abuse in the county.

In presenting his platform at an organizational meeting last week, Martin noted that such a youth bureau would assist in providing guidance for young people on the dangers of drug abuse.

Communications was another prime area Martin covered in his platform address. "Law enforcement must be more than a one-way street. It must be an open road along which the communication between law enforcement officers, the community they serve and other law enforcement agencies," Martin said.

The candidate promised that the Sheriff's Department would become a listening post for anyone who needs help. "A cry for help can only be heard by those who listen," Martin said. "No member of the Sheriff's Department will ever be too busy to listen."

Among the goals Martin listed in his platform were to reduce the time required to respond to a complaint, to dispatch incoming calls promptly to the nearest vehicle in the area of the complaint, and to study the feasibility of providing multiple telephone communications to the Sheriff's Department 24 hours a day.

Chorus Concert Friday Night

MUSIC for EVERYBODY! The ACHS chorus and director Karen Gibson (above) will sing popular numbers, folk songs, religious anthems, a variety of pleasant music to suit nearly every taste on Friday, May 28 at 8 p.m. in the ACHS auditorium. For added effect and rhythm, E.W. Paulette will be featured on the drums with John Smith, Joe V ughan and H. T. Nash playing guitars. Donna Stanley and Karen Cabiness are the piano accompanists. The public is invited to the concert and there is no admission charge.

Pastor Speaks

Helping Where They Hurt

In years past almost every Sunday found great crowds of people, especially in small towns, flocking to their churches to hear the word of God. These times are gone forever! Today's people flock to the lakes, the beaches, the stock car races, the professional football games, or to the bed for their Sunday recreation.

What can be done about it? Some might be tempted to throw up their hands in holy horror and say that the situation is impossible. Paul's answer was to say, "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some," (I Corinthians 9:22). His meaning was that he did everything possible to reach all people by any means possible. He went where the people were. He helped them where they hurt. He went out to seek them and sought to lead them to a saving relationship to Jesus Christ.

A modern apostle of this way of thinking is Brother Bill Frazier who has proclaimed himself as the unofficial chaplain of the Grand National Circuit of stock-car racers. Brother Bill is a tall, slim, thirty-year old from Gadsden, Alabama. Each week during the stockcar racing season he follows the crowds around to the races and holds services on Sunday morning before the big races begin. His work is carried on in a red, white, and blue camper's tent with canvas and wooden stools which seat twenty. His services are very simple and straightforward, about twenty-five minutes long.

Bill Frazier feels that the people on the stockcar circuit need a pastor too. He is there seeking to help these people where they hurt.

What about you? You, too, know some people who hurt. There is the sick person down the street from you. There are those people whom you can indifferent who use the cloak of indifference to hide their deepest doubts. There are those who are hateful and spiteful, but who nevertheless have very, very searching questions.

What do we do? We seek to help them where they are, assist them where they ache, and bring them to a saviour who is able to reach all men exactly where they are and bring them to himself. What are you doing to meet the world's needs? Are you lounging at home and hurling indictments at those who don't care? Wake up from your easy slumber! Become a person who does all things to reach all men to bring them into a life transforming relationship with Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

CHRISTIAN ATHEISTS

Lesson for May 30, 1971

Background Scripture: Isaiah 10:5-15; 14:24-27.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35.

"Terrible!" said Hiram*.
"Scandalous!" retorted Emily*.
"Shocking!" exploded Ralph*.

This was a fair sampling of responses by many of the good church people of Afton* to an article in the local Sunday paper concerning the public pronouncements of a now infamous atheist. "There is no God," the atheist was quoted as saying, "and the sooner people give up their superstitious religious practices, the quicker this world will know peace and prosperity for everyone!"

Slightly dishonest

"Terrible!" Hiram had exclaimed. He is sales manager for a local discount store. Much of that store's success was attributable to Hiram's shrewd - and often, slightly dishonest - merchandising tactics. These included "marking down" prices that had been previously over-inflated, making price comparisons on products that only seemed comparable in quality, holding "bargain sales" that weren't really "bargains," failing to mention extra "hidden costs," and staying open Sundays and holidays in defiance of local closing laws. Hiram's success was recognized by his church when he was elected a trustee, a move that was resented by some members of the church whose own businesses had suffered in competition with Hiram's tactics.

"Everyone does it!"

"Scandalous!" Emily had said. She is a bookkeeper for a small company that makes precision missile parts for the government's space program. Emily, a teacher of youth in the church school, likes her job very much. The salary is excellent and the working conditions are ideal. When she first took the job she was disturbed to learn that it was written policy to falsify entries on cost data. But when she was told that "everyone does this kind of thing on government contracts," she decided it wasn't worth losing her job. As a result, she never even thinks about it anymore.

"Shocking!" had been the explosive response of Ralph, a superintendent in his church school for more that twenty years. He was also a clerk in the city licensing bureau, a job he had gotten through political patronage and kept by doing what was expected of him. What was "expected of him" included giving preference to firms and individuals that "voted right" and financially supported the party. It sometimes even included "looking the other way" when some of the best friends of the party were found in violation of the licensing laws. Doing "what was expected" didn't trouble Ralph, for he reasoned that "that's the way it is and the other parties do the same if it got a chance."

An atheist?

There we are talking about men who reject virtually all of the suggestion that there is a God. Strange that Jesus should say to them that their lives bear witness to their belief in God. Strange that the prophet Isaiah should have to remind his people of his own God-inspired belief in God. God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob— but they had forsaken the God of their fathers in their faith. Regardless of what they said with their mouths, their actions spoke unwritten words to their God, the prophet.

So it is with the atheist. He does not say "there is no God," he behaves as if there is no God.

(All names in this article are wholly fictitious.)

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GOOD NEWS
352-7911
LIBERTY BAPTIST

RESCUE SQUAD ARM PATCH

(Cont. from page 1)

The design for this patch was originated by Betty Rhodenheiser who has to her past credit the creation of the Roanoke County Seal. It was chosen by a special committee, from several designs submitted, for its allusion to the ideals of friendship and service as well as the historical significance it conveys. The design was then passed on to a local artist, Mary Bartelt, who developed it for final approval by the entire Squad. Duane B. Schrock, member of the interpretive staff at Appomattox Cort House National Historical Park, provided invaluable assistance regarding the official decoration of both the Union and the Confederate General's sleeves so the patch would accurately reflect the reconciliation of opposing sides.

Striking in its simplicity, yet diverse in its meaning, the Appomattox County Rescue Squad's arm patch is an outstanding example of fine artistry and high ideals worn in the proudest tradition of service to our fellow man.

WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATION

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The names of forty-six servicemen are inscribed on the granite face of the memorial. Twelve died during World War I, 27 during War II, three during the Korean conflict and four in Vietnam.

World War I: James R. Beasley, Jerry S. Beasley, James T. Cyrus, Edward B. Gunter, Robert F. Irving, Sam J. Harvey, Herman L. Lee, Thomas A. Owen, Phillip B. Swan, Campbell W. Teeter, Melvin M. Watkins, Melvin Watson.

World War II: George D. Akers, Dewey C. Almond, Harris N. Almond, Jesse J. Almond, William Anderson, James H. Bethel, John A. Bingham, Jr., Paul C. Brown, Robert L. Childress, William Conner, Lacy L. Dickerson, Jr., Thomas A. Doss, William G. Harris, Edward J. Irving, James D. Lee, David R. Mayberry, Raymond Moore, Ernest Morgan, William R. Morris, Charlie Nelson, Noel O. Price, James W. Roberts, Jr., Winford J. Rush, James T. S. John, Thomas A. Trent, Alton D. Turner, Cloice M. Turner.

Korean War: Herman C. Doss, Alfred E. Ferguson, Edward J. Giles.

Vietnam War: Fred Henry Patterson, Calvin Coolidge Tolley, Jr., Curtis Whitted, Roger W. Grubbs.

At the base of the memorial, facing Court Street is a marker which states:

"This memorial has been erected in loving memory and to the honor and glory of the service men of Appomattox County, who gave their lives in the wars indicated, so that you who read this may enjoy the freedoms of this democracy. May their sacrifice not have been in vain. Erected by the citizens of Appomattox County under the sponsorship of American Legion Post 104.
May 30, 1971"

Letters have gone out this week to the next of kin of the service men to be honored inviting them to the service and providing special seating for them.

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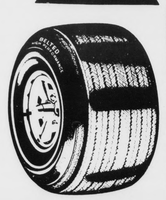

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DC members and guests at the home of and Mrs. Ben Dean. (4th and 5th from left) enjoying their annual outing to Bedford, Virginia.

young couple back home.
Sorry to report Mrs. Irby Wheeler is sick. She is receiving treatment at the hospital in Lynchburg. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Meets With Deans

Mrs. Clifford Plunkett Appomattox Chapter of Daughters of the ...ary held its regular meeting on Saturday at ...e at the home of Dr. and ...Dean, Twin Springs ...e Dean Drive.

...president, Mrs. Albert ...ow, presided over the ...g. Twenty-seven mem... and guests were present. ...ghnotes, Mrs. Dean, had ...special guest, Mrs. Betty ...man, pianist, who pre... program of selections. ...man is the wife of James ...president of Radio sta... Bedford. The sta... ...ford Corp. Mrs. Sinan ...Mary Washington Col... ...joring in Spanish.

...ping with the month's ..., "Carolina" Mrs. Sin... ...ed "Carolina Moon, ...n In The Morning, Geo... ...n My Mind, Tennessee ...Old Kentucky Home, ...ippi Mud, Rock-a-Bye ...ny, Dixie, Carry Me Back ...Va," The program con... ...with "Bless Be The Tie ...Binds" with everyone ...hands. Mrs. Dean read ...poem about Virginia.

...are trying to adopt "Old ...e" as our State Song. ...ing our meeting and ...recital, we had a cov... ...ish supper which was ...by everyone. Mrs. Dean ...all the guests to return ...for a similar outing.

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ROCKS

May 24 — Farmers are busy cutting hay and planting tobacco.

Florence Ranson hurt her hand in a car door on Monday night.

Melvin Garrett was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. He was hurt on the leg while at work at the Foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin are all smiles — "It's twin boys" Jerry and Larry, born on May 20 at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Rhomy Wilson returned home Friday from the hospital after spending a few days.

Mrs. Joe Almond was sick on Sunday.

The HD Club will meet with Florence Ranson on June 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine went to see Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach went to Lynchburg Thursday to see Toby Inge and others who were in the hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Elder spent a part of last week in Richmond with her daughters.

Toby Inge returned home Friday from the hospital.

Mrs. Earl Langran and son and Mrs. Florence Ranson called to see Cassie Baldwin at Pamplin awhile Saturday afternoon.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing around here.

Rocks Vacation Bible School will begin on June 14-18. Time 8:45 to 11:45.

Nursery through 12th grade. Commencement will be on June 18 at 8 p.m. Make plans to attend.

Sympathy is extended Rev. John Campbell who received word of his father's death Sunday at Piney River.

John Paulette was hurt in a car wreck Monday morning. A speedy recovery is wished him.

LAND AUCTION
SAT., JUNE 12

Acreage fronting on Route 460 about one and one-half miles east of the town of Appomattox, will be sold at auction on Sat., June 12 at 2 p.m. Auctioneer is Percy W. George, George's Auction Service. Eighteen acres, an old house a well producing about 60 gal. of water per minute are included in the offering which can be used for a business, sub - division or small farm.

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Captain Hunter Receives Medal

With U.S. Combat Air Forces Vietnam — Captain Chapman K. Hunter, Jr., son of Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Appomattox, Va., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam.

Captain Hunter, a weapons controller at Quang Tri Combat Base, was cited for his professional skill, job knowledge and experience which were directly responsible for saving two aircrews and their respective aircraft.

He is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

The captain was commissioned in 1962 through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.

A 1952 graduate of Appomattox High School, he received a B.S. degree in history in 1962 from Hampden- Sydney (Va.) College.

His wife is the former Elizabeth A. Bannon.

Handshake For A Winner

John Lamberth (left) gets a handshake and congratulations from Robert Stewart, PTA finance chairman at Appomattox Primary School. John's name was drawn Tuesday night, May 18, for a Minibike given away as a fund-raising project for the PTA. Proceeds from the project will be used to repair backstops on the softball field. John makes his home with his uncle, Jasper Lamberth, of Rt. 4, Appomattox.

Stew Sale

The Tri-County Ruritans will have a stew sale May 29th, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the ball park, Red House. Refreshments, hot dogs and soft drinks will also be sold.

There will be a Dixie Youth baseball game and old Timer's Softball game.

Bring your containers for stew.

SPOUT SPRING

The Spout Spring Ruritan Club will have a Brunswick Stew at the school here Saturday , May 29th, from 4 to 8 p.m. A drawing for a prize at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The following ladies from here attended the U.D.C. dinner meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Dean at Bedford, Saturday afternoon: Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, president; Mrs. Esther Cole, vice pres.; Mrs. Vernell Reynolds; Mrs. Vara Cyrus, Mrs. Nell Morton and Miss Francis Smith. We welcome Miss Francis Smith, our new member. Others from Appomattox attended. We had a large number present and enjoyed by all.

Glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sauls of Rocky Mt. are moving to Appomattox where Mr. Sauls will teach in our school here. Mrs. Sauls is the former Brenda Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carson. We welcome this fine

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